



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

Two sites. St. Matthew's Olinda · St. Michael's Kalorama

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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Updated January Pew Sheet 2022



January 16: Epiphany 2 Jesus revealed his glory and the disciples believed in him. John 2:11

Prayer of the week. Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee, help us to believe and obey, so that as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life, and show forth his joy and his love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today	page
1st Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5	
Psalm	36:5-10	
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	
Gospel	John 2:1-11	

See page 3 for January readings and collects.



We extend a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. You are invited to join us for refreshments in the hall after the service. Covid Rules apply.

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Andrew is on leave until the 6th of January

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Dates for the Diary.

January 2022 at Light in the Hills

Sunday Worship

St Matthew's Olinda 9.00am

St Michael & All Angel's Kalorama 11.am

St Matthew's Olinda Wednesday 10am

Live Streaming of services will resume in February

Saturday 22nd January

9am - 1pm. Working Bee at St Matthew's

Following all the work at St Matthew's last year there are quite a few jobs both indoors and outdoors that need attending to.



11am Tuesday January 25th

Christian Prayer and Meditation resumes at St Michael's Hall

Tuesday January 25th

Jumbana Episcopate Clergy Quiet Day

9am - 5pm at St Matthew's

Volunteers wanted to help with serving lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Andrew if you are able to help.

Wednesday January 26th 12.00pm



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Australia day Picnic

BYO Picnic and enjoy some fellowship in the church grounds.

(Weather and Covid restrictions permitting)

Bible Study 2022



Wednesday February 2 at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall.

For those who enjoyed the, "Jesus the Game Changer" bible studies in 2019, "**Jesus the Game Changer Season 2,**" promises to be just as good.

The theme is, "**TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.**"

RSVP to Andrew if you would like to join.

Readings and Collects for January

January 23: Epiphany 3 Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah; "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives." Luke 4:18

Prayer of the week: Life giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-10 pg 379, Psalm 19 pg 239,
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 pg 933, Luke 4:14-21 pg 835

January 30 : Epiphany 4

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then will I know fully, even as I have been fully known. 1 Corinthians 13:14

Prayer of the week: Righteous God,
you confound the world's wisdom
by giving your blessing to the lowly and the pure in heart:
give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds
the world may see the promise of your kingdom,
which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 pg 609, psalm 71:1-6 pg 293,
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 pg 934, Luke 4:21-30 pg 835



Total Fire Ban Policy

Please note that Parish Council has agreed that from the 1st of January 2016 our Parish Bushfire Policy means that on days of Total Fire Ban there will be

No Services held in our Churches .

During the fire season we encourage our Parishioners and any Visitors to the mountain to be prayerful and vigilant and to take every measure to remain safe. We would also encourage you to have a practiced bushfire plan and to put it in place on days of Total Fire Ban.

For those wishing to attend worship on Total Fire Ban days the Anglican parish of St Paul's Boronia has extended an open invitation for us to come and worship with them.

Sunday services at St Paul' are as follows;

8am Worship Service A traditional and reflective Anglican Holy Communion Service, using the Prayer Book.

10am Worship Service A contemporary style of worship including a children's message and fortnightly Communion.

St Paul's Boronia is located at 273 Dorset Road Boronia 3155 next to Mc Donald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797

INTERCESSION

Prayer for healing is offered after each Sunday morning service.

At St. Michael's come forward to the Communion rail
and at St. Matthew's come to the front pew.

You are welcome to seek prayer for yourself and others.

World: Pray those in Government and positions of responsibility.

- Pray for good access to medicines and particularly Covid vaccines to those in the third and developing world..
- Pray for all those who live in poverty and face homelessness as the result of the pandemic, war or disaster over the past year.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and that the love of Christ may be born anew around the world.

Local: Pray that as Christ's body we might respond by proclaiming his loving grace and mercy that evil and fear may not triumph.

- Pray for our local CFA Volunteers and for God's protection for our community in the coming bushfire season
- Pray for those still struggling with the impact of the June 2021 storm

Parish Pray for opportunities to reach our community for Christ in 2022.

- Pray for new people to come and take part in the life and witness of our Parish.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need .

Birthday's: 31/12 Charlotte Yuki, 2/1 Bruce Hamilton, 3/1 Iain Fraser, 5/1 James Williams, 11/1 Ursula Burnett, 12/1 Ashleigh Curtis, 14/1 Andrew Smith, 20/1 Bob Westcott, 22/1

Anniversaries: 6/1 Beryl Turnbull, 10/1 Alfred Rose, 13/1 Alan Bartlett, 15/1 Mary Clark, 17/1 Harry Berry, 19/1 Marion Fisher, 22/1 Mary Russell, 25/1 Maria Hahn, 26/1 Jean Waller, 29/1 Jean Jeeves, 30/1 Ena Thurley, 31/1 Lillian Stewart.

OFFERINGS

One of the best ways of supporting the life and mission of our church is by setting up a direct debit with the Anglican Development Fund. ADF Planned Giving is the preferred method of giving directly, as it is completely anonymous. You can choose to give out of any bank account or credit card, and can give on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. You also receive a book of tickets to put into the collection plate each week. Details of how to do this are available from the back of each church or you can contact the ADF direct.

You can give anonymously through our Bendigo Bank account, either in a branch or online

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For Reference, please include either **MAT** for St. Matthew's or **MIC** for St. Michael's.



Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry
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If you would like to join our group of intercessors please email Wendy Berry and let her know you would like your name added to the list.